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EXAMINING GROUP 1646

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In re Application of:  
William D. Huse

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2000, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

Please amend the claims that follow:

66. A vector comprising two copies of a gene encoding a filamentous bacteriophage coat protein, one copy of said gene [capable of] being operationally linked to a DNA sequence